

1 This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims  
2 in the application:

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4 **Listing of Claims**

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6 Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method comprising:  
7 reading at least a subset of audio content comprising an audio file from  
8 optical media removably integrated with an optical drive, wherein the reading  
9 comprises:

10 reading a sector of audio content, wherein the reading of the  
11 sector is based on amplitude information of the sector;

12 determining whether additional sector reads of the audio  
13 content are necessary, based on a particular read size of the optical  
14 drive; and

15 iteratively repeating the reading step using different sizes, if it  
16 is determined if the additional sector reads are necessary ;

17 analyzing at least the read subset of audio content to quantify optical drive  
18 read accuracy of the audio content, comrprising

19 comparing a first bundle of audio content from one sector of audio  
20 content to a second bundle of audio content from the one sector; and

21 measuring a difference in amplitude between the first bundle and the  
22 second bundle to quantify intra-sector misalignment; and

23 generating one or more metrics of optical drive read accuracy based, at least  
24 in part, on the analysis of the read subset of audio content.

1 Claim 2 (Canceled)

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3 Claim 3 (Canceled)

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5 Claim 4 (Previously presented): A method according to claim 3, wherein  
6 analyzing the audio content further comprises:

7 comparing a last bundle of audio content from one sector of audio content  
8 to a first bundle of audio content from a subsequent sector of audio content; and  
9 measuring an amplitude difference between the bundles to quantify inter-  
10 sector misalignment.

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12 Claim 5 (Original): A method according to claim 4, wherein the  
13 subsequent bundle is immediately adjacent to the first bundle.

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15 Claim 6 (Original): A method according to claim 4, further comprising:  
16 adjusting one or more operational settings associated with the optical drive  
17 based, at least in part, on the intra- and/or inter-sector misalignment.

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19 Claim 7 (Original): A method according to claim 4, wherein analyzing  
20 the audio content further comprises:

21 comparing data associated with a left channel of a bundle with data  
22 associated with a right channel of the bundle; and  
23 measuring an amplitude difference between the left channel and the right  
24 channel to quantify a channel offset.  
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1 Claim 8 (Original): A method according to claim 7, further comprising:  
2 adjusting one or more operational settings associated with the optical drive  
3 based, at least in part, on the intra-sector misalignment and/or the channel offset.  
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5 Claim 9 (Currently amended): A method according to claim 1, wherein  
6 analyzing the audio content further comprises:

7 comparing a last bundle of audio content from one sector ~~of a block~~ of  
8 audio content to a first bundle of audio content from a subsequent sector of the  
9 ~~block~~ of audio content; and one or more of:

10 measuring an amplitude difference between the bundles to quantify inter-  
11 sector misalignment.

12 measuring an amplitude difference between data associated with a left  
13 channel of a bundle and data associated with a right channel of the bundle to  
14 quantify channel offset.  
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16 Claim 10 (Previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein  
17 analyzing the audio content comprises:

18 comparing audio content within and between two adjacent sectors to  
19 quantify one or more of intra-sector misalignment, inter-sector misalignment  
20 and/or channel offset metrics.  
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1 Claim 11 (Currently amended): A computer readable medium  
2 comprising of executable instructions, the executable instructions comprising:

3 reading at least a subset of audio content comprising an audio file from  
4 optical media removably integrated with an optical drive, wherein the reading  
5 comprises:

6 reading a sector of audio content;

7 determining whether additional sector reads of the audio  
8 content are necessary, based on a particular read size of the optical  
9 drive; and

10 determining whether additional sector reads are necessary;

11 and

12 iteratively repeating the reading step using different sizes, if it  
13 is determined if the additional sector reads are necessary ;

14 analyzing at least the read subset of audio content to quantify optical drive  
15 read accuracy of the audio content; and

16 generating one or more metrics of optical drive read accuracy based, at least  
17 in part, on the analysis of the read subset of audio content.

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19 reading a sector of audio content, wherein the reading of the  
20 sector is based on amplitude information of the sector;

21 determining whether additional sector reads of the audio  
22 content are necessary, based on a particular read size of the optical  
23 drive; and

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25 Claims 12-15 (Canceled)

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2       Claim 16 (New):    A method according to claim 1, wherein the reading of  
3 the sector based on amplitude information of the sector, is based known a priori  
4 amplitude information.

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6       Claim 17 (New):    A method according to claim 16, wherein the a priori  
7 amplitude information is compared to a theoretically correct amplitude.

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9       Claim 18 (New):    The computer readable medium of claim 11, wherein  
10 analyzing the audio content comprises:

11         comparing a first bundle of audio content from one sector of audio content  
12 to a second bundle of audio content from the one sector; and

13         measuring a difference in amplitude between the first bundle and the  
14 second bundle to quantify intra-sector misalignment.

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16       Claim 19 (New):    The computer readable medium of claim 18, wherein  
17 analyzing the audio content further comprises:

18         comparing a last bundle of audio content from one sector of audio content  
19 to a first bundle of audio content from a subsequent sector of audio content; and

20         measuring an amplitude difference between the bundles to quantify inter-  
21 sector misalignment.

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23       Claim 20 (New):    The computer readable medium of claim 19,  
24 wherein the subsequent bundle is immediately adjacent to the first bundle.

1           Claim 21 (New):       The computer readable medium of claim 19,  
2 further comprising:

3           adjusting one or more operational settings associated with the optical drive  
4 based, at least in part, on the intra- and/or inter-sector misalignment.

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6           Claim 22 (New):       The computer readable medium of claim 19,  
7 wherein analyzing the audio content further comprises:

8           comparing data associated with a left channel of a bundle with data  
9 associated with a right channel of the bundle; and

10          measuring an amplitude difference between the left channel and the right  
11 channel to quantify a channel offset.

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13          Claim 23 (New):       The computer readable medium of claim 22,  
14 further comprising:

15          adjusting one or more operational settings associated with the optical drive  
16 based, at least in part, on the intra-sector misalignment and/or the channel offset.

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18          Claim 24 (New):       The computer readable medium of 11, wherein  
19 analyzing the audio content further comprises:

20          comparing a last bundle of audio content from one sector of audio content  
21 to a first bundle of audio content from a subsequent sector of audio content; and  
22 one or more of:

23          measuring an amplitude difference between the bundles to quantify inter-  
24 sector misalignment.

1       measuring an amplitude difference between data associated with a left  
2 channel of a bundle and data associated with a right channel of the bundle to  
3 quantify channel offset.  
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5       Claim 25 (New):       The computer readable medium of claim 11,  
6 wherein the reading of the sector is based on amplitude information of the sector.  
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